

PUBLICATION NOTES AND NOTICES

Reprinted recently by Dover Publications, New York, are five well-known works listed below. All are covered with stiff enameled paper embellished by illustrations in color.

Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America. By Frank M. Chapman. Second revised edition, published in 1932. \$3.00. "Probably no book has had as much to do with developing ornithologists and an interest in birds . . ." (from a review by Witmer Stone in *The Auk* 1932. 49:242-243). Today no less than years ago, an indispensable book for the identification of bird species close at hand.

The Watcher at the Nest. By Margaret Morse Nice. First published in 1939. \$1.50. Reviewed by Helen Bates [Van Tyne] in *The Wilson Bulletin* for 1939 (51:128).

The Ivory-billed Woodpecker. By James T. Tanner. Originally published in 1942 as Research Report No. 1 of the National Audubon Society. \$2.00. Reviewed by Josselyn Van Tyne in *The Wilson Bulletin* for 1943 (55:58-59).

The Roseate Spoonbill. By Robert Porter Allen. Originally published in 1942 as Research Report No. 2 of the National Audubon Society. \$2.00. Reviewed by Carl L. Hubbs in *The Wilson Bulletin* for 1943 (55:59).

The California Condor. By Carl B. Koford. Originally published in 1953 as Research Report No. 4 of the National Audubon Society. \$2.00. Reviewed by Joe T. Marshall, Jr., in *The Wilson Bulletin* for 1954 (66:75-76).

Birds of Australia. Illustrations by John Gould. Text by Abram Rutgers. Methuen & Co., Ltd., London (distributed in the United States by Barnes & Noble, New York), 1967: 7½ × 9⅞ in., 321 pp., 160 col. pls. \$15.00.

This is a sequel to "Birds of Europe" which was reviewed in *The Wilson Bulletin* (1967. 79:255-256). All the criticisms apply equally well to this volume with one exception: The publishers have included a page of much-needed information about the illustrator and the author of the text.

History of the Birds of Kingston, Ontario. By Helen R. Quilliam. Kingston, Ontario, 1956:216 pp., 29 photos, foldout map. Privately printed; available from the author, Mrs. C. D. Quilliam, R.R. 1, Kingston. \$2.50.

Area restricted to a 30-mile radius of Kingston. A commendably detailed, scholarly presentation that includes a description of the area and carefully organized accounts of each species, giving its known history in the area, specimens taken if any, and a concise summary of status.

The second (1956) printing of "Travels and Traditions of Waterfowl" by H. Albert Hochbaum has been reissued in paperback by the University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, and is available at \$2.95. The first printing (1955) was reviewed in *The Wilson Bulletin* (1956. 68:339-340) by Frank C. Bellrose.

To replace its two previous series, *Occasional Papers* and *Wildlife Management Bulletins*, the Canadian Wildlife Service is publishing a *Report Series*, four of which have already appeared and are cited below. Large in format (8½ × 11 inches), paper covers

embellished with striking color photographs, profusely illustrated throughout, and handsomely printed on paper of high quality, the new series is in all respects eye-catching. All four of the first reports are important contributions to technical knowledge. Although written in the language of wildlife experts, they nevertheless provide instructive reading for anyone. Copies may be purchased directly from the Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, or through the Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.

Whooping Crane Population Dynamics on the Nesting Grounds, Wood Buffalo National Park, Northwest Territories, Canada. By N. S. Novakowski. Report Series Number 1, 1966: 20 pp., 14 figs., 5 tables. 50 cents.

Bionomics of the Sandhill Crane. By W. J. Douglas Stephen. Report Series Number 2, 1967: 48 pp., 20 figs., 27 tables. 75 cents.

The Breeding Biology of Ross' Goose in the Perry River Region, Northwest Territories. By John Pemberton Ryder. Report Series Number 3, 1967: 56 pp., 29 figs., 20 tables. 75 cents.

Behaviour and the Regulation of Numbers in Blue Grouse. By J. F. Bendell and P. W. Elliott. Report Series Number 4, 1967: 76 pp., 15 figs., 13 tables. \$1.00.

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